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A STIRRING APPEAL.

HENRY WATTERSON SENDS A LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT MORTON,

In Which He Reviews the Circumstances of Ex-Clerk Young's Dismissal-The Petition Tabled When Reported to the Senate-Events at the Nation's Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 19.-Vice President Morton laid before the senate a letter received by him from Hon. Henry Watterson, who is now in Washington concerning the removal of Executive Clerk Young without investigation of the charges against him. The text of the letter is as follows:

WASHINGTON, April 18, 1802. To the Hon. Levi P. Morton, Vice President of

My DEAR Sm-I have just read in the Washington Post of this date a letter addressed to you by James B. Young, late executive clerk of the senate, and without his knowledge, or that of any of his friends, I venture to join my entreaty to his and with him appeal to you, and through you to the senate, for an act of justice, not only to a citizen, but to an entire body of citizens whose character and honor a recent act of the senate in a manner ques

tions and assails.

To the force of the argument made by Mr. To the force of the argument made by Mr. Young let me add the suggestion that secrets shared by eighty-eight persons cannot, in the nature of the case, be wholly safe, and that the responsibility for their disclosure should be conclusively ascertained and clearly fixed before condemnation can be justly visited upon

During the second session of the Fortyfourth congress I served as chairman of a caucus committee appointed to investigate transactions of this kind. Then, as now, suspicion lay upon certain gentlemen connected with the newspaper service. The result of our inquiries showed that no one person was to blame, but that little by little, a word here and a hint there, enough had been gathered from those within by those without to make a toler-

ably fair report, I have known Mr. Young from his boyhood and can fully attest his integrity and discre-tion. But private sentiments aside, there is a principle of justice here involved and the press and the public have a claim upon the ear of the senate which can be best reached through you, not merely its chief organ and officer, but the

one direct representative in the senate of all the people of the United States.

I address you both as a citizen and a journ-alist, confident of receiving at your hands that ever unfailing courtesy and exalted sense of duty which have marked your personal and official career. I am dear and honored its fficial career. I am, dear and honored sir with great respect, Your obedient servant,

Friends of Mr. Young took occasion

to make the letter a basis for a renewal of their request that Mr. Young be given a hearing, but there was no agreement on the subject, and the letter was allowed to lie on the table.

HENRY WATTERSON.

THE TREATY WITH FRANCE. The Seals Are Attended to with Fatherly

Care by the Senate. Washington, April 19.—The senate spent an hour and a half in secret session, mainly in considering the treaty providing for reciprocity in sugar and pork with France. Mr. Sherman moved the session, and when the doors were closed the text of the agreement signed providing for a renewal of the Behring sea modus vivendi pending a settlement of the sealing difficulty by arbitration was read. The discussion that followed took the line of the grounds urged for and against the ratification of the arbitration treaty when it was first considered in the

There was some objection concerning the new clause in the modus vivendi respecting the settlement of damages sustained by Canadian sealers because of interruption to their business through the new agreement, several senators from the far west objecting to its opera-tion in the agreement. Mr. Sherman and other members of the committee on foreign relations defended the clause in the interest of fairness, and it is probable that the objection to it will not be so strenuous as it might be supposed from the remarks made by those opposed to it. Members of the committee on foreign relations generally defended the agreement and passed many congratulatory remarks on the peaceable and honorable settlement which United States had accomplished by adhering to its principle that the seals should be protected pending a settlement of the whole matter. The agreement was finally referred to the committee on foreign relations for investigation and report.

AN OHIO MAN'S IDEA.

Mr. Doan, the Economical Economizer of Economy in All Things.

Washington, April 19.—Congressman Doan, of Ohio, is credited with an intention to launch a reform and retrenchment aimed at the members of congress themselves. It is a bill that will provide that members shall, upon their arrival at the Capitol, present to the committee on mileage a certified copy of their expenses in reaching the Capitol, and that this amount and no more shall be allowed them as their mileage "This congress," says Mr. Doan, "has, by a bill it passed, reduced or sought to

reduce the price of sheep and has cut the price of wool down 12 cents a pound. It has also by a bill sought to reduce the cost of material for the cotton grower of the south, and now I want it to still further lessen the burdens of the people by going a step further and removing from them the excessive charges they collect in the shape of mileage. In its anxiety for economy congress only allows army officers 4 cents a mile for transportation, and I want it to be equally as economical in their own case. If 4 cents is enough for an army officer ought to be for a member of congress, who is also a public servant. It is time for us to return that 40 cents we do not use and thus relieve a depleted treas-

Negroes Celebrate in Washington, Washington, April 19. — A small-sized riot disturbed the otherwise peaceful celebration of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia in this city yesterday. The Baltimore Rifles, a negro organization of the Mary-land guard, came over to assist in the celebration. The rifles were accom-panied by the Empire Cornet band and during a halt on Pennsylvania avenue, a few blocks above the executive mansion the leader of the band told the captain of the rifles that the band would refuse to play unless pay for its services was forthcoming. A crowd assembled to witness the dispute and when the con-troversy had reached its height a mem-ber of the rifles fired off his gun. Sev-eral policemen attempted to place him under arrest, when a number of his fel-

low riflemen charged the ponce with fixed bayonets. After a struggle, in which Policeman Doyle was bruised, the man who fired the gun, John Coleman, was taken to the nearest station. The policemen were followed by a crowd, whom two negroes endeavored to incite to rescue the prisoner. At the station these two men, one a member of the rifles named Johnson, were locked up with Coleman, on whose person was found a loaded revolver. The District authorities will make complaint to the governor of Maryland that the rifles vio-lated the law, entering the District with loaded guns. The celebration was dampened by a chilling rain, which fell all day. Negro civic and military organizations composed the procession, which paraded the principal streets of the city. At the White House the procession was reviewed by the president. The Lincoln statue in front of the city hall was saluted.

THE BURGLAR FELL ASLEEP.

a Desperate Struggle He Was Captured in the Morning.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 19,-John Edwards, colored, an ex-convict who has served a term for burglary, entered the home of Henry Ettenson, a wealthy merchant of this city, concealing him-self in the closet. While waiting for the house to become quiet he fell asleep. Early in the morning he awoke to find himself in the house, and the noise he made aroused the merchant and his family.

Ettenson met the negro in a darkened room downstairs. The burglar raised a chair to deal him a blow, but the chair struck the chandelier above and shivered the globes to atoms. Ettenson grappled with his antagonist and a souffle, which lasted half an hour, was begun. The men rolled over and over the gun. The men rolled over and over the bits of broken glass on the floor. The negro attempted to draw a razor, but the merchant seized Edwards' right hand and got the burglar's thumb between his teeth and held it fast. The negro yelled with pain and gnawed at the merchant's wrists until they were torn and bleeding.

Three neighbors, attracted by the screams of the family, entered the house and secured the negro. He still showed fight, and they were obliged to sit on him until the police arrived. Four men were necessary to take him to the sta-tion. Late last night Edwards made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide.

Killing Christian Chinese.

St. Louis, April 19 .- Lo Bach and Gu Geng, both Chinamen, were snot by highbinders in a restaurant owned by Jung Kegg, at 16 South Eighth street. The shooting is said to be in part the carrying out of a determination among the highbinders to kill all Christian Chinamen, and the work was begun about five years ago by the killing of Low Johnson in this city. It appears that Bach and Geng had been to church Sunday and went into the restaurant with the intention of eating and then returning to church. The bighbinders Bach in the abdomen and Geng in the thigh. Both men are probably fatally wounded. The police have arrested Lee Qua Lung and Ham Tong in connection with the shooting, and are searching for other interested parties.

Murderer Van Loon's Trial.

OTTAWA, O., April 19.-The Van Loon murder trial was resumed yesterday, the defendant having arranged matters with his attorneys so that they again took up his defense. Van Loon's father-in-law testified that the prisoner came to him two days after the Columbus Grove bank robbery with a big roll of bills, saying: "Look there, pa; who says I can't make money?" Van Loon was very unruly and had to be taken into the court by force.

Caroline Schmidt's Insanity.

CHESTER, Pa., April 19.—Mrs. Caro-ine Schmidt, the defendant in the celeorated Pfitzemyer murder case, has become insane. Her attending physician has advised her removal to the Norrisown Insane asylum. commitment papers have been made out

Scanlon's Case Hopeless. New York, April 19.—Dr. Lyon, sa-perintendent of Bloomingdale asylum, denies a report which was current that Actor William J. Scanlon, who has been an inmate of the asylum about four months, was rapidly growing worse. He says that when Scanlon was first placed in the asylum he had frequent at tacks, during which he was violent. These attacks were now much less frequent and did not last so long. He had such an attack a week ago. He became irritated at an attendant about midnigh and smashed some of the furniture in his room before he could be got und control. He has changed greatly in his manners, and at times sits for hours looking out of the window and speaking

to no one. Friends visit him frequently A School Teachers' Strike.

FORT DODGE, Is., April 19.-What practically a school teachers' strike is in progress in this vicinity. Many of the district schools are idle for lack of teachers. The principal reason for this is the small wages. Most of the best teachers have moved away tempted by higher salaries. Many of those who remain are refusing to teach at the salaries of fered-from \$25 to \$30 a month-and the directors are being caused much embar rassment. The Teachers' association will make an organized effort to secure a higher schedule of prices all over the county, and will probably be successful

Spinning Girls' Strike.

New York, April 19.—The operators employed by the Ling Thread company of Greenville, N. J., went on strike yes terday. This will close the factory, throwing out about 200 persons, mostly The Greenville Labor club was recently organized by the spinners, who think the company is trying to break up

American Mechanics Choose Greensburg. CONNELLSWILLE, Pa., April 19.-Dele gates from the various councils of the American Mechanics of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington, Greene and ayette counties met here and decided to hold their annual Fourth of July pa-rade at Greensburg. McKeesport made a hard fight for the honor.

Pickpockets at a Funeral.

Beaver, Pa., April 19.—It has developed that at the funeral of Rev. James L. Deems, last Friday afternoon, pick-pockets robbed Miss Anna Minis, of this place, of \$50, Mrs. Nancy Eaton of \$7, and a number of other persons of smaller sums. The funeral services were held sums. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church.

THE REPUBLICANS.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS AT HAR-RISBURG FOR THE CONVENTION.

Judge Dean Is Thought to Be the Solid Man for the Supreme Bench, but the Others Are Fighting to the Last-Politics Elsewhere.

HARRISBURG, April 19. - The state apital is gaily decorated for tomorrow's Republican state convention and with propitious weather the attendance will equal that of last week, when the city was thronged with Democrats. While the Republican headquarters will be at the Lochiel Hotel, these prominent members will be quartered at the Commonwealth: General Lilly of Mauch Chunk, Judge Harry White of Indiana, Senator William Flinn of Allegheny, ex-Senator J. S. Rutan, Captain John Taylor, David Martin, collector; Wilf-iam H. Brooks and others. Judge Dean has opened headquarters

and, although not expected to be present, will run an active campaign for the supreme judgeship nomination through politicians. It is said that a surprise will be sprung upon the friends of Judges Dean and Sadler by the nomination of Judge Henderson, of Crawford, but this is not credited.

Senator Quay is in the center of an eager throng at the Lochiel Hotel. Quay May Not Be a Delegate. "I am not certain that I will sit in the

convention, "said Senator Quay. "I am not a delegate, and as the Beaver county delegation has not yet turned up, I am not sure that I can get a proxy, even if want one. "Will you take a hand in the fight?"

was asked.

"As far as congressman-at-large and the supreme judge are concerned," replied Mr. Quay, "the convention can fight it out. I may take a hand in the convention so far as national issues are concerned, and will certainly state my preference for delegates-at-large and elector. I have just arrived, however and have seen nobody yet, consequently I am not prepared to say whose claim I can recognize. I can say nothing more definite than this, and I will not be in-

terviewed any further. Cumberland County Prohibs Meet.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 19.—The Cumberland county Prohibition convention met here yesterday. The attendance was small. Chairman Ege called the convention to order. After appointing the usual committees the following persons were elected delegates to the state convention: J. C. Rummell, D. S. Wagner, A. H. Ege, I. K. Fishburn, F. P. Hoffer and Renben Danner. A. Foster Mullen, of Mt. Holly, was elected delegate to the national convention at Cincinnati. The presidential elector was conceded to York county. The following county ticket was placed in nom-ination: Legislature, W. A. Lutz of Shippensburg and Jacob Hawn of Noah Downey of Mt. Holly.

Louisiana's Election To-Day. NEW ORLEANS, April 19.-There is great activity in political circles. Candidates and officials are making preparations for the general election to-day when a governor and other state officers, parish and city officials, representatives n both houses, and in some instances judicial officers, will be chosen,

Senator Gorman Reticent Washington, April 19.—Senator Gor-

man refused to confirm or deny the published statement that he intended to re-tire from politics. He says that he could not begin to keep track of or as-sume responsibility for all the statements made concerning him.

McKinley Will Speak at Ann Arbor. COLUMBUS, O., April 19.-Governor

McKinley has accepted an invitation to address the Republican club, of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor on

A Sweet-Tored Embezzier.

COLUMBUS. O., April 19 .- L. H. Jato bookkeeper for one of the leading carpe houses of the city, is an embezzler to the amount of \$600. He was confronted with the proofs of his crime and con-fessed, but through the efforts of friends the deficiency was made good on th ground that prosecution would not follow. Jato has left for Denver. He was one of the leading baritone singers of the city, was president of the Columbus maennercher and treasurer of the Columbus orchestra.

OHIO'S LAWMAKERS ADJOURN.

Columbus' Board of Public Works No Beorganized.

COLUMBUS, April 19.—The general assembly adjourned yesterday at noon. A hard fight was made to pass the Columbus reorganization bill in the senate, but it was defeated by one vote. The board of public works is non-par-tisan now and there is no good reason

why the board should be ousted. Senator Iden, of Licking county, who has a doubtful claim on his seat, now pending in court, is more strongly censured than any other for the defeat of the bill. The failure to pass the bill turns the city over to the Democrats for

a year at least. The house passed a bill giving to the state supervisor of elections a salary of \$1,000. It was introduced in the house and put through under a suspension of of the rules. The same procedure was exacted in the senate, and in less than twenty minutes after budding as a bill it blossomed into a full-fiedged law. The extra compensation goes to the secretary of state, who is made, under the new

law, state supervisor of elections.

The present legislature has authorized indebtedness of nearly \$16,000,-600, and the legislation proposed against corporations was wonderful in volume, but little of it was enacted into law.

A Manlac Wife in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me. April 19.—Mrs. James Robertson, living in the East End, cut the throat of her 3-weeks-old baby and then tried to kill herself. The husband of the woman was in an upper room at the time. He heard insane shrieks and laughter from his wife. He ran downstairs and found her brandishing a raze over her head. On her lap lay the dead babe, its throat cut from ear to ear. As soon as the unfortunate woman saw her husband she tried to cut her own throat, hacking at it several times. Mr. Rob-ertson sprang to the side of his wife and caught her arms, shouting for help. Two policemen happened to be nearby and ran in, securing the maniac.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

The Inter-Collegiate Field Meeting Next

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The committee of the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy, in charge of the intercollegiate games to be held under the auspices of the club on May 17 and 18. has at last secured the Tioga Athletic association grounds, which are admirably suited. There is a bicycle track, a third of a mile in length, while inside of that there will be a turf track a quarter of a mile in length. The ground covers fourteen acres, and will be just suited to

the games. Stands, to hold 10,000 people, will be put up and more if necessary. There will be a straight-away turf track of 200 yards and all events will be run on the turf unless it rains, and then the cinder track will be used. The first day's events will start at 1 o'clock sharp, and the meeting will be governed by the rules of the Inter-collegiate association of Amateur Athletics of America. College graduates will be allowed to

compete if entered by colleges they have formerly represented. As an ad-ditional incentive to better work the ndividual contestant scoring the most points will receive a diamond medal. A pretty arrangement of the grounds will be the establishment of the contestants from each college in a tent on the ground, from which the colors will fly. Tuesday evening. May 17, a reception to the collegians will be tendered a the Navy club house, 1626 and 1628 Arch street, and on Wednesday evening a re-ception will be given by the Navy at the

BASEBALL.

Monday's League Games. At Philadelphia-

boat house.

Philadelphia . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-Brooklyn 0 0 1 0 4 6 0 0 *-11 15* The Washington-New York game at Washington, the Baltimore-Boston game at Baltimore, the Cincinnati-Chicago game at Cincinnati, the Louisville-Pittsburg game at Louisville and the St. ouisville and the St. Louis-Cleveland game at St. Louis were postponed on account of rain

The Gloucester Racers.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., April 19.—First race, six and one-half furlongs—Urbana I, Wyoming 2, King Solomon 3. Time, 1.334.

Second race, three and one-half furlongs—Our Maggie 1, Karl B 2, Flossic Fanning 3 Time, 0.45,

Third race, six and one-fourth furlongs-Penzance 1, Barthena 2, Ketchum 3. Time Fourth race, six and one-fourth furlange-Maggie Murphy 1, Illian 2, Vulpinia 3, Time

Fifth race, five-eighth of a mile-Guard I Garrison 2. Hawkeye 3. Time, 1.0134. Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs— Milledan 1, Carlow 2. Araphoe 3. Time, 0.5634.

Races at Guttenberg.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., April 19.—First race, three-fourths of a mile—Little Jake 1, Pearlset 2. Vandal 3. Time, 1204. Second race, four and one-half furlengs— Rinfax 1, Moonstone 2, Benjamin 3. Time,

0.5436. Third race, three-fourths of a mile-Char-Fourth race, three-eighths of a mile-R del Mar 1, Cultivator 3, Cocoa 3. Time, 0.37. Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs-Toan 1, Mabell 2, Longan 3, Time, 1.31%. Sixth race, one and one-eighth

Rico I, San Ardo 2, Sandstone 3. Time, 1.55% The Memphis Horses.

MEMPHIS, April 18.—First race, six furlong Prince Kinney 1, Bagpipe 2, Peddler 3. Time Second race, four furlongs-Haydee 1, Brow Wood 2, Enoch 3. Time, 0.5056.
Third race, one and one-sixteenth of a mile

aithful L. Goodbye 2, Royal Flush 3. Time Fourth race, seven furlongs-Ray S 1, San Jones 2, Eugenie 3: Time, 1.394. Fifth race, one mile—New Castle 1, Mear Enough 2, Glendive 3. Time 1.4514.

Makes it Murder.

LOGANSPORT, IND., April 18.-Dr. A M. Chord, an old physician of this city died from injuries received at the hand of the mysterious character known as "Jack the Knocker." who, in the last month, has assaulted a number of residents at night, robbing none of them and apparently having no motive. He was identified last week, and an attempt to arrest him led to a running fight with the police, in which a dozen shots were fired without anyone being hit. He es-caped at that time, and left this part of the country.

Tragedy in an Ohio Town.

NILES, O., April 19.-Last evening Samuel Williams, while drunk, attempt ed to drive his family from the house He savagely attacked his daughter, aged 20, with a poker, fracturing her skull. He then cut his own throat and died in a short time. It is feared the daughter will die.

Weather Forecast. For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Generally fair northerly winds.

WIRE WAIFS.

In Chicago preparations are being made for a parade as the chief feature of the eight-hour demonstration on May 1. It is estimated that 20,000 men will take part. Mrs. Joseph Tuefel, of Altoona, Pa. took a dose of medicine to relieve nervou prostration. A few minutes after she became very ill and soon died. There were many symptoms of phisoning, and an investigation will be made.

Millionaire Gregg, of Pittsburg, Pa., always was a joker. He died the other leaving his vast estate in part to his widow and grandchildren, but in his will bequeaths: "Ten dollars to my son, Dr. David Gregg, to be paid on demand.

John Reed, of Mercer, Pa., was bunkoed out of \$000 at a game of draw in a Chicago poker room. Two of the swind-lers were arrested. Part of their booty was a check for \$875, which has not been recovered, but payment of the check has been stopped.

A Scandinavian named Olson, near Webster, S. D., tried with a pitcl fork to prevent two dogs from fighting. Fred arson liked the sport and interferred in behalf of the dogs. Olson turned on Larson and stuck the times of the fork through his brain. The dogs fought and Larson

Jake Berlekamp has got himself and some other farmers in trouble in Seneca county. A well dressed woman showed up and was referred to Jake. She said she had eight sons and eight barrels of money, and wanted to buy a farm for each boy. Jake and several neighbors gave her options on their farms and she went away, promising to come back with the money. She is past due, and the farmers don't know whether they've been swindled or not.

THE EARTH SHAKEN.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKES ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Old Boy Gets a Rapid Move on Himself, and Gives Several Cities a Lively Turning Over, Destroying Much Property in His Giddy Whirl.

San Francisco, April 20.—The earth-quake was felt all over the northern part of the state and was the most severe since the disturbance of 1868. many persons were injured, thus far no deaths have been reported, although there are numerous unverified rumors of loss of flife in portions of the state inaccesible by telegraph. The loss of property will probably reach \$1,000,-In this city but slight damage was done, only one building collapsing. The shock was distinctly felt all over the city, however, and hundreds rushed street in their night clothing. to the At Williams brick walls were cracked and chimneys jarred down. In many ouses in Sacramento dishes were toppled from the cupboards. There were three heavy shocks at Chico, lasting

A VALLEY RIPPED UP. Three Towns Almost Demolished and

Many Others Shaken Up.

about two and one-half minutes

VACAVILLE, Cal., April 20,-This town seems to have been the center of a great earthquake shock. Main street presents a picture that beggars description. The thoroughfare is blocked with brick, lumber, mortar and tangled wires. There is not a brick building on the south side of the street which was not more or less wrecked and some of them are a total loss. The shock struck the the town at 2:49 o'clock, and lasted fully three-quarters of a minute. The vibra-tions were at first from southwest to northeast, and then changed suddenly to north and south. Fronts of buildings tumbled into the street; chimpeys were twisted and torn as if struck by a Kansas cyclone, and the entire population rushed into the streets. That there were no fatalities is a little short of miraculous, though there were a number of very narrow escapes. The fronts are out of Odd Fellows' hall, Hack's hardware store, Rambo's cigar store, Reams & Thomas' grocery store and Joe Donovan's barber shop. Davis' butcher shop was a total loss. Will Patton and Tom Rogers were sleeping in a rear room and were buried beneath brick and mortar, but escaped alive and almost anhurt. Ray Bennett's saloon is also a total wreck. It was a two-story brick and three young men were sleeping in the upper story. The front and sides of the structure fell outward, leaving the beds sitting on the verge. J. M. Miller's drugstore, Hewitt's jewelry establish-ment and Blum Bros. grocery were greatly damaged. The Platt block, the finest in town, was almost totally de-stroyed. In this block were located the Opera hall, the postoffice, the Wells Fargo office, Crystal Bros, drygoods store, C. R. Madd's grocery, The Enterprise office and McCabe's tin shop. The Brunswick House, a large two-story structure, J. W. Kennedy, proprietor. suffered severely, almost every inch of plastering being shaken from the walls of the lower story. The total loss in town is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000. News of the disaster comes

In Pleasant Valley, between here and Winters the shock was terrific, and it is said that not a chimney is standing in the entire valley. The residence of General Gates, about three miles from Vacaville, was totally demolished. O. O. Felkner, of San Jose, was visiting there and was severely injured by fall-ing brick and timbers. He was frightfully cut about the head and face, having no less than a dozen wounds. The residence of W. J. Dobbins, near town, is a complete wreck. Miss Lou Dobbins was caught by falling debris, but es-caped with a fractured hand and a few painful bruises. Fred Hotton's brick residence was also destroyed, the occupants escaping, they can't tell how. Mrs. Davis' residence, one mile south of Vacaville, was completely wrecked, the occupants having a close call for their The new Presbyterian church was damaged to the extent of \$500, and chimneys were toppled from the Christian church and college building. J. A. Malone's frame building on Main street, was turned and thrown 3 feet towards the north by violence of the shock, and at his residence chimneys were thrown down and plastering shaken from walls. His daughter had her arms badly injured. Business in Vacaville was almost suspended, men being engaged in clearing away the wreck. A temporary postoffice was improvised. Never beore was there such a visitation to beautiful Vaca Valley, and there is a feeling of gratitude that no loss of life

from all directions in this section.

EVERY BUILDING DAMAGED.

Destruction of Property Caused by the Shock at Winters.

Winters, Cal., April 20.—The shock

at Winters caused great damage. There is not a chimney standing in town Main street presents a badly wrecked appearance, although the buildings are still standing. The large new D. V. Bliss hotel, at the junction of Main street and Railroad avenue, suffered considerably, much of the brick front caving into the street. There were about forty guests asleep in the hotel when the shock occurred and men, women and children ran terror-stricken down stairs. On reaching the office they found everything in confusion, the plaster having fallen, walls opened and fur-niture scattered in confusion. The kitchen was also badly shaken, and the wife of the cook, Mrs. Bertha Roberts, was rather severely hurt by falling plaster. So far as known she is the only person receiving injuries, although many miraculous escapes are reported Crowds gathered around the scene of the greatest wreck all day, and business men were figuring their losses. The shelving in Day & Wyatt's drugstore, near the hotel, was emptied of its con-tents, and the firm's loss will reach \$2,500. Great smoke was caused by the mixing of chemicals in the wre store, but fire was averted by Wvatt who sleeps in the store. Sixty feet of the fire wall of the new Cradwick build ng, on Main street, toppled westward upon the frame roof of Judy Bros. stables and, crashing through, comstables and, crashing through, com-pletely buried six horses in their stalls. A school house, just finished by Con-

tractor Silas Carl, of Sacramento, was fae foundation was cracked, chimney thrown to the ground and plaster torn. The old school house is so badly wrecked that no school is being held. The loss that no school is being held. to the town is estimated at between \$70,-

000 and \$100,000. At the graveyard tombstones were wrenched around or completely shat-

tered. Near town the bank of Putah creek. ten feet wide, caved in, and along the

bottom of the creek for a great distance great rents were made by the shocks. West of here, about three miles, an acre of ground slid into the creek. On the country road this side of the cave are great cracks in the ground. Reports are just beginning to come in of damage in the country hereabouts. Two miles southeast of Winters, J. R. Wolf's large stone house was totally wrecked. He was asleep with his wife when the wall crushed in, just missing the bed. Pleasanton Valley a lamp in J. Thise's house was thrown down. It exploded and a fire followed. The house was wholly consumed. Up the Berryessa road, passage is blocked by immense bowlders, some weighing several tons, which were thrown with mighty force down the hillsides into the road. near this point where the rents in the road were noticed. William Barker's house, across the creek, was so shaken that it was dangerous to enter it. There is a distressing rumor afloat about the demolition of the little town of Monti-ceno, seventeen miles from Winters. There is no railroad or telegraphic communication therewith, and at this time there is no way of verifying the reports. W. J. Pleasant's house, in Pleasant Valley, was wrenched from its foundation. From all around come reports of wells filling up with caving earth and narrow escapes from awful fires and death by falling of burning lamps in sick rooms What is most mystifying in the face of all damage done is that no lives were lost and very little injury to persons is reported. The bank building, on Main street, was wrecked, and there is not a whole window left in any house on that

White and Weir Fight a Draw. Minneapolis, April 20. — Tommy White, of Chicago, and Ike Weir, of Boston, 118-pound pugilists, fought here last night with two-ounce gloves. White set the pace until the eighth round, when Weir started in with the intention of finishing his man, but did not succeed In the ninth and tenth rounds White more than held his own, landing repeatedly on Weir's mouth and ribs. end of the tenth round the fight was called a draw, which is considered a virtual victory for White, he coming out without a scratch.

BASEBALL.

Tuesday's League Games.

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At Baltimore— R H Baltimore 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 2 2 9 9 New York 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 4 12 The Central League.

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Indianapolis...0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0-4 0 Toledo,...,...0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 *-5 4 Races at Guttenberg.

At Indianapolis-

GUTTENBERG, N. J., April 20. First race, five furlongs-Hannibal 1, Headlight 2, Miss Olive 3, Time, 1.0234. Second race, five furlongs—Inferno 1, Salisbury 2, Rinfax 3. Time, 1.0114.

Third race, five furlongs—Little Fred 1, Bob Arthur 2, Derango 3. Time, 1.01%. Fourth race, nine furlongs—Rambler 1, Lady Pulsifer 2, Churchill Clark 3, Time, 1,504 Fifth race, seven furlongs—Rover 1, Duke John 2, Centaur 3, Time, 1,324, Vocalite, the favorite in this race, fell in the stretch, seriously disabling her jockey, Taylor. Sixth race, ten furlongs, over hurdles-Fu-

urity 1, St. Luke 2. Time, 2.23)g. The rest all The Memphis Horses.

MEMPHIS, April 20.-The Cotton stake rac was the event of yesterday's races, several spanking fillies being entered for the prize. Great Hopes was the favorite. Results: First ice, six furlongs-Wildflower 1, Ernest 2 Stover 3. Time, 1.18.

Second race, four furlongs-Helen Nochs 1, Emma 2, Fringe 3. Time, 0.51. Third race, the Cotton stakes for fillies years old, one mile-Helen N 1, Dixle 2, Monviso 3, Time, 1.44. Fourth gace, selling, seven furlongs—Foxhall i, Pat Conley 2, Kildare 3, Time, 1.30. Fifth race, selling, eight and one-half fur-longs—Costa Rica 1, First Lap 2, Sailross 3, Time 1 July

Time, L5019. The Gloncester Rucers.

Gloversten, N. J., April 20.—First race, five furlongs—Kismet 1, Aquasco 2, Valodin 3, Fime, 19516. Second race, four and one-half furlongs-Turk 1, Sunday 2, Comrade 3, Time, 0.58, Third race, one mile-Jugglar 1, General Gor don 2, Darling 3, Time, 1.4844.

Fourth race, seven and one-half furlongs—Elyton 4, Tom Finley 2, Parkridge 3, Time,

1.394.

Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs—
Austral I, Vance 2, Money Maid 3, Time, 1.02.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Richard K Fox., Prodigal 2, Harry Ahlers 3, Time, 1.34.

Strike of Iron Workers Ended. LEBANON, Pa., April 20 .- The strike of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, which was inaugu-rated here on the 18th of last July and continued ever since, has been declared

off, and the men are now at liberty to resume work wherever they may get it

The benefits of single men were cut of by the national association last week which led to this action on the part of the three lodges in this city. A Burglar Pleads Guilty. TIFFIN, O., April 20.-William Emda. a young man who was arrested last winter for burglarizing a Fostoria residence. pleading guilty to the charge of

was arraigned in common pleas court grand larceny entered against him, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Subsequent to his arrest and imprisonment in the jail here he escaped, and several weeks afterward was discovered in Cleveland. may State Republicans Celebrate. Boston, April 20,-The dinner of the

Republicans of Massachusetts last even-ing signalized the opening of the na-tional campaign in this state. Nearly 1,000 Republicans sat at the table. The principal speakers were Senator Dolph, Theofore Roosevelt and ex-Speaker

LAW FOR THE PEOPLE

CHIEF JUSTICE PAXSON MAKES AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Pennsylvania's License Law Cannot Re-Evaded by Liquor Clubs Getting Out a Charter for a Barroom-Judge Pennypacker Sustained.

PHILDELPHIA, April 10.—The supreme court has decided an important case which has been anxiously awaited by clubmen, both of the first class and ordinary social clubs. It was that of the commonwealth vs. Patrick J. Tierney, steward of a club in which Judge Pennypacker, of the lower court, wrote an opinion. The defense was that a club under the law could not procure a license and that it was not violating the law for an aggregation of persons to buy liquors and sell them to themselves, the profit after the payment of the steward's salary going into the club

treasury. The opinion which is written by Chief Justice Paxson says: "The discussion of this case both in the paper books and at bar has taken a much wider range than its facts justify. All that is essential to its proper decision can be considered in connection with the second specification

of error, which is as follows: "The learned trial judge erred in charging the jury as follows: 'I instruct you, therefore, that if you believe the testimony which has been presented to you it is your duty to find that the defendant is guilty of the offense with which he is charged.'

The Same Question in Another Form.

"The second specification presents the same question in another form. The de-fendant was indicted for violating the law by selling liquor without a license. It appears from the testimony that he had at one time been selling liquor under a wholesale license at his place. He der a wholesale license at his place. He failed to obtain a license of any kind for the year 1891. The reason why it was withheld does not appear. There was evidence that the place had a very bad character. Shortly after the license was withheld he was found selling liquor at the same place, and was indicted for the

violation of the license laws. "His defense was that he was not selling on his own account, but as the steward of the Ellsworth club, and that no sales were made to others than members of the club unless brought there by a member. It was alleged that the club had been incorporated by the court of common pleas. Of this, however, we have no proper knowledge, as we have not been furnished with a copy of the charter and by-laws, if any there be. This is of very little importance. Assuming it to have been regularly chartered, the question arises upon the evi-dence whether it was a bona fide club organized for social or other proper purposes, or whether it was a mere scheme

or device to evade the license law.

Chartered a Barroom. "A careful examination of the evidence leaves us in no doubt upon this point. We find the defendant, a very short time after his license has been refused, selling liquor in the same old bar-room that he had used under his whole-sale license. It was a small room, out of which everything had been removed but a few tables and a few chairs. A place of about six feet square had been partitioned off from the room from which the liquids were being dispensed. This little room was the clubroom, the balance of the house being occupied by the defendant and his family. He claimed to be the owner of the house and to have rented the barroom to the club at a rent of \$10 a month, that he was employed by the club as its steward at a salary of \$16 per week, that all the liquors were purchased by and belonged to the club, and that he merely dis pensed them as its agent or steward. Each member of the club appears to have been furnished with a key by which to

obtain admission to the clubroom. Clumsy Attempt to Violate the L

"We need not further refer to the circumstances under which this alleged club was formed. The evidence abundantly shows that it was a mere sham, a device to cyade the license laws. It was a club in form. In fact it was a mere barroom, where liquor was sold without a license. There was a clumsy attempt to disguise its real character and throw over it the protecting mantle of the law. "We rule this case upon its own facts. Were we to countenance such a sham as

this, any man who is refused a license can get a few of his customers to sign a paper constituting themselves a club, rent them his barroom, have himself ap-pointed steward and by such clumsy de-vice evade the law. We cannot dignify such an association by treating it as a Judgment affirmed and the appellant is required to undergo the sentence imposed by the court below.'

Big Smelting Works Closed Down. BUTTE, Mon., April 19.—The upper works, comprising about half the capacity of the Anaconda Smelting com-pany, has closed down indefinitely. No cause is assigned for this sudden stoppage, but it is believed that an agree-ment has been entered into with other large copper producers to decrease the product and thereby strengthen the copper market. Another theory is that the closing is the inauguration of a moveagainst the miners and labor ment unions, having for its object a reduction of wages. The company has been treating 2,000 tons of ore per day. Five hundred men were thrown out of employ-

ment at Anaconda and about 150 miners were laid off here. The Murder Docket at Wheeling, Wheeling, April 19.—The circuit court, which convened here yesterday, will begin the trial of five capital cases. The cases are those of Dr. George I. Garrison, who shot and killed Dr. George Baird; William Maier, who killed his wife because she refused to kiss him; Mrs. Frank Leslie, who followed her husband to a house of ill-repute and shot him dead; Frank Church, who killed a book agent for insulting his wife; Jake Probasco, charged with assaulting a lit-

tle girl, which is a capital crime in this state. This Preacher Had Three Wives.

Columbus, Ga., April 19.—The Rev. W. P. Lewis, the Baptist preacher of Phoenix City, was engaged to marry the daughter of one of his parishioners. The father's inquiries resulted in the discovery that Lewis had half a dozen aliases and had successively married and abandoned three wives. The preacher has fled in consequence.